IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2333

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 99_1012A

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Board Decision of February 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.